CITY OF WASHINGTON, TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 14, 1857.

A. W. Russell, chief cierk.
C. B. Snow, in charge of archives.
Professor A. G. Pendleton, United Stat

management of this department; in addition to which, by laws re-cently passed, the Secretary of the Interior is charged with the con-struction of the three wagon roads leading to the Pacific owset. The department requires an additional building for its accommoda-tion, and the erection of one has been repeatedly recommended during the last few years for thit purpose. At present the Pension Office is provided with rooms in what is known as "Winder's Building," while the other branches of the department, including the Secretary's office, are all crowded into the Patent Office building, the whole of which will be required at an early day for the use of the Patent Office, for which it was originally intended. All registers of the arrivals and departures of the mails, certifi-of the service of route agenta, reports of mail failures, applies for blank registers, and reports of failures, and all complaints ag-contractors for irregular or imperfect service, should be directed specision Office, Fost Office Department."

of the force employed therein:

&crearry's Office.—Hen. Isaac Toucey, Secretary of the Navy; Charles

W Wetsh, esq., chiof clerk, and eleven clerks. The Secretary of the
Navy has charge of everything connected with the mayal establishment, and the execution of all laws relating thereto is intrusted to him,
under the general direction of the President of the United States, who,
by the constitution, is commanders in chief of the army and navy.

All instructions to commanders of squadrons and commanders of
vessels, all orders of officers, commissions of officers both in the
navy and marine corps, appointments of commiscioned and warrant
officers, orders for the enlistment and discharge of seamen, emanate
from the Secretary's office. All the duties of the different bureaus are
performed under the authority of the Secretary, and their orders are
considered as emanating from him. The general superintendence of
the marine corps forms, also, a part of the stuties of the Secretary, and
all the orders of the commandant of that corps should be approved by
him.

management of the Naval Asylum.

Hurans of Construction, Equipment, and Repair.—John Lenthall, eq., chief of the bureau, eight clerks, and one draughtsman. The office of the engineer-in-chief of the navy, Daniel B. Martin, esq., is attached to this bureau, who is assisted by three assistant engineers. This bureau has charge of the building and repairs of all vessels of war, purchase of materials, and the providing of all vascels with their equipments, as sails, anchors, water-tanks, &c. The engineer-in-chief superbinded the construction of all marins steam engines for the mavy, and, with the approval of the Secretary, decides upon plans for their construction.

Vises and certifies the balances arising thereon.

First Auditor's Office.—Thomas L. Smith, esq., First Auditor, and nincteen clerks. In receives and adjusts the accounts of the customs revenue and disbursements, appropriations and expenditures on account of the civil list and under private acts of Congres, and reports the balances to the Commissioner of the Customs suit the First Comptioner, respectively, for their decision thereon.

Second Auditor's Office.—Thomas J. D. Fuller, Second Auditor, and twenty one clerks. He receives and adjusts all accounts relating to the pay, clothing, and recruiting of the same, as well as armories, arsenals, and orthance, and all accounts relating to the ladden department, and reports the balances to the Second Comptreller for his decision thereon.

Third Auditor's Office.

tion.

Birrots of Provisions and Clething.—H. Bridge, purser United States navy, chief of bureau, and four clerks. All provisions for the use of the mavy, and clothing, together with the making of contracts for fursibility the same, come under the charge of this bureau.

Bureau of Ordensec and Hydrogarphy.—Capt. Duncan lagraham, chief of hureau, four clerks, and one draughtsmans. This bureau has charge of all ordensee and ordensice stores, the manufacture or purchase of canons, guas, provider, shot, shells, &c., and, the equipment of vocal-selwar, with everything connected therewith. It also provides them with maps, charts, chronometers, burometers, &c., together with such books as are furnished ships ofwar. "The United States Naval Observatory and Hydrogarphical Office" at Washington, and the Naval Academy at Annapolis, are also under the general superintendence of the chief of this bureau.

Bureau of Medicine and Surpery.—Dr. William Whelan, surgeon United States may, chief of bureau; one passed assistant surgeon United States mays, and two clerks. Everything relating to medicines and medical stores, treatment of sick and wonded, and management of losspitals, comes within the superintendence of this bureau. Fifth Auditor's Office.—Murray McConnel, esq., Fifth Auditor, and six clerks. He receives and a tijusts all accounts for diplomatic and similar services performed under the direction of the state Pepartment, and reports the balances to the First Comptroller for his decision thereon.

ment, and reports the balances to the First Comptroner for his decision thereon.

Sigh Anddie's Office —William F. Phillips, esq., auditor of the Treasury for the Post Office Department, and one hundred and fourteentary for the Post Office Department, and one hundred and fourteentary for the Post Office Department, and all accounts arising from the service of the Post Office Department. His decisions are final, nuless any speak that the property of the Post Office Department, and appeal be taken in twelve months to the First Comptroller. His superliabends the collection of all debts due the Post Office Department, and in penalties and forfeitures imposed on postmanters and mail contractors for failing to do their duty. Is directs suits and legal proceedings, it and existing and takes all such measures as may be authorized by law to enforce the prompt payment of moneys due to the department, instructing United States autorneys, marshale, and selects in all matters relating thereto; and receives returns from exch term of the United States courie of the condition and progress of such suits of the United States in payment of debts due the Fost office Department, and host power to sell and dispose of the same for the Department, and host power to sell and dispose of the same for the Department, and host power to sell and dispose of the same for the Department, and host power to sell and dispose of the same for the Department, and host power to sell and dispose of the same for the Department, and host power to sell and dispose of the same for the Department, and host power to sell and dispose of the same for the Department, and host power to sell and dispose of the same for the Department, and host power to sell and dispose of the same for the Department, and host power to sell and dispose of the same for the Department, and host power to sell and dispose of the same for the Department and the Department and Depar

be deemed extravagant, and also the bids of failing contractors and bidders.

10. The bid should be sealed; superscribed "Mail proposals for over-band roste to California," addressed "Second Assistant Postmaster General," Contract Office.

11. A modification of a bid in any of the essential terms is tantamount to a new bid, and cannot be received, so as to interfere with a regular competition, after the last hour set for receiving bids.

12. Postmasters are to be careful not to certify the sufficiency of guarantors or carefules victious knowing that they are persons of sufficient regonsibility; and all bidders, guarantors, and sureties are distinctly notified that, on a failure to enter into or perform the contracts for the service proposed for in the accepted bids, their legal liabilities will be califored against them.

13. Precent contractors, and persons known at the department, thus, equally with others, procure guarantors and certificates of their sufficiency substantially in the forms above preserbed. The certificates of sufficiency must be signed by a postmaster, or by a judge of a court of record.

BANKING HOUSE OF CHURB IGNOTHERS, Washington, January 1, 1857. JOHN D. BARROW and HENRY HOLMES are this day admitted as partners in the Ranking House of Chubb Brothers. The firm from this date will be composed of Chus. J. Chubb, John D. Barrow, and Henry Holmes. The Hones in Duvenport, Iowa, is composed of Charles St. J. Chubb, Wm. H. Dougal, and Alexander H. Barrow, under the firm of Chubb Brothers, Barrow, & Co.

ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY FOR YOUNG LADIES, near Emmitteburg, Frederick county, Maryland h near familiabure, Frederick county, Maryland.—The annual session of studies at this institution commences on the 24th August, and turtion are \$150 per annum, payable semi-annually in advance. There are extra charges for music, trawing, painting, and also for Spanish, Italian, German, and Latin. The terms for the primary department, composed of pupits under nine years of age, are \$100 per annum, payable half yearly in advance.

Letters of inquiry should be addressed to the MOTHER SUPERIOR of St. Joseph's Academy, Emmittaburg, Frederick county, Maryland.

A RNY'S CONFECTIONARY, No. 84 Bridge street, Georgetown, B. C., where all kinds of entertainments are furnished, with the best loc creams, cakes, water loss, confectionary, &c., at the abortest notics, and on the most moderate terms. Medial awarded at the last exhibition of the Metropolitan Mechanics'

WATCH Repairing and Engraving.—Watches, chronometers, and pocket timekeepers of every description repaired by skilling workmen and warranted to perform accurately. Engraving of every description done in the best style, including the cutting of arms, crests, mothors, and initials on stone.

**e Visiting and wedding cards elegantly engraved and printed.

M. W. GALT & BRO.

| Secret Company | Description | Proceedings | P

by the President of the United States. In pursuance of inv. I, FRANKLIN PIERCE,
Treatent of the United States of America, do hereby declare and
make known that public asles will be held at the time, mentioned land
offices in the Treatent or Oragon, at the periods hereinan, or designated, to will.

At the land office at Ournow Cerr, commercing day of August next, for the disposal of the public lowing named townships, viz:

North of the base line and and of the Willam

enship one and fractional township two, of range one. South of the base line and east of the Willomette meri

South of the base line and west of the Willamette Meridian

NOTICE TO PRE-EMPTION CLAIMANTS.

TO LEASE, for a term of years, the mansion of the

NOTICE TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

the intention of the board of directors of the Washington and Rockyille Turnpike Company to graved the road from the first toll-gate to lis terminus at the District line, contractors are requested to address or apply to the undersigned on the subject on or before the 15th of April next.

JOHN C. RIEENT,

No. 30 Louislama avenue. ATOTICE TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.—It being

No 30 Louisiana avenue.
J. C. LEWIS,
492 Seventh street.

Washington Branch Railroad. Washington Branch Railroad.

IRAINS leave Washington for Baltimore—
At 6 and 8%, a. m., and 3 and 4%, p. m.
On Sunday at 4%, p. m.
Leave Baltimore for Washington—
At 4½ and 9½, a. m., and 3 and 5½, p. m.
On Sunday at 4%, a. m.
Passengers for Philadelphia and New York will take trains at 6, 8%,

and 4 ½.

Passengers for Annapolis will take trains at 8 ½, at 4 ½.

Do. for Norfolk " " 8½ and 3.

Do. for the West " 6 and 4 ½, connecting t Washington Junction.

Jan 17—dtf T. H. PARSONS, Agent.

R H. GILLET, Counsellor at Law, has removed his office to his residence in Franklin Row, corner of K and Thirteenth streets. He will continue to devote his attention principally to cases in the United States Supreme Court.

Having devoted much time to the law concerning patents, he will give advice and opinions on legal questions arising in cases before the faient Office, and on appeals to the chief justice or assistant justices of the District of Columbia; and will also assist in the preparation and trial of suits concerning patents.

He will also give written opinions and prepare arguments for parties having, chains before Congress or either of the departments; and will also prosecute claims before any board cetablished for their adjudication.

Oct 28 dif

CENERAL WESTERN LAND OFFICE.—Fillmore, Osborn, & Co., corner Main and Second streets, (upstairs.) mearly opposite the Julien House, Dubuque, Iowa; Broom, Osborn, & Co., 36 Cark street, Chicago, Illinois; Broom, Hussey, & Co.,
Kookuk, Iowa, real estate agents, stock and exchange brokers, will
give their prompt attention to the sale of real estate, stocks, and bends;
loans negotisted; money invested; focating lands, either with each or
warrants. Will locate on time, joint account, or on commission.
Every location is made from personal examinations only. Taxes
paid, &c., &c., &c.
N. B.—All property left with us for sale will, if required, he placed
upon our registers at Chicago and Kockuk, as well as here, giving the
seller three markets. Correspondence solicited.

Ap 28—43m

United States Mail.

VIRGINIA.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, June 8, 1857. PROPOSALS for carrying the mails of the United States from 1st September, 1857, to 30th June, 1859, on the following route in the State of Vinctsia, and in the times herein specified, will be received at the Contract Office of this department until 3, p. m., of the 24th day of July next, to be decided on the following day:

TAYLOR AND MAURY's half-dollar Bibles, English Bibles elegantly bound in arabesque gilt. Price 50 cents.

Just imported by

TAYLOR & MAURY,

Bookstore, near 9th street.

WASHINGTON UNION.

New Volume, New Types, and New Arrangements.

Valuable Farm and Water-power for Sale. HE undersigned offers at private sale a very d sirable farm, containing about 340 acres. It is located at a sutheast extremity of Charles county, Maryland, and is bounded to south by the Potomic river, on the cost by the Wicomico riv-ation the morth by a creek that empiles its widers into the Wicomia d at the month of which there is sufficient current to propel mi

and at the month of which there is summent curve wheat, and to be any desirable extent.

The lands are well adapted to the growth of corn, wheat, and to-bacce; and, from the abundance of easy grass that annually floats on its shores and the quantity of shells that are on it, could be made one of the richest farms in the county. There is a superabundance of wood, and a comfortable dwelling house, kitchen, quarters, cornhouse, stables, and a large barn, all in good order. Oyaters, tish, and wild foot are abundant. Communications to Baltimore and the Patrict of Columbia are almost daily.

Address
JOHN HAMEISHY,
June 5—Lawif Harris Lot P. O., Charles co., Md.

the 100 REWARD will be given for the apprehension and delivery of William T. Garrison, who abscended from Falmouth, Va., about the 15th April last, taking with him from 200 to 500 dollars of my money, which he obtained by means of a false key.

June 2—2av Im

Alexandria Gazette, Richimond Enquirer,
Louisville (Ky.) Democrat, Charleston Mercury, St. Louis Democrat,
New Orleans beltix, Augusta (Ga.) Constitutionalist, Chattanoga Gazette,
Baltimore Sun, Natchez Free Trader, and Nashville Union will
please publish the above twice a week for one month, and send bill to
this office for collection, with a marked paper.

COMPLETION of Panama Railroad.—Reduction of fare to Calibraia.—United States mail steamships leave New York for Assistavall on the 5th and 20th of each month, connecting with mail steamers from Panama to San Francisco.

The steamships have been inspected and approved by the Navy Department, and guaranty speel and active.

The Panama railroad (47 miles long) is now completed from ocean to ocean, and is crossed in 3 or 4 hours. The begagge of passengers is checked in New York through to San Francisco, and passengers are embarked at Fanama by steamer at the company's expense. The money paid in New York covers all expenses of the trip.

Reserve isteamers are kept in port in New York, Fanama, and San Francisco, to prevent detention in case of accident, so that the route is entirely reliable.

Passengers leave Panama the same day they arrive at Aspinwall.

entirely reliable.

Passengers leave Panama the same day they arrive at Aspinwall.

Conductors go through by each steemer, and take charge of women and children without other protectors.

For through tickets at the lowest rates apply at the agency, 177 West street, New York, to

May 6—dtf

United States Patent Office, Washington, June 22, 1867

Washington, June 22, 1867.

On the petition of Joseph Battin, of Philadelphia, Pa., praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the 6th of October, 1843, for an improvement in "machines for breaking coat." for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the 6th day of October, 1845.—

B is ordered that the said petition be heard at the Patent Office on Monday, the 21st of September next, at 12 o'clock, m.; and all persons are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition ought not to be granted.

Persons opposing the extension are required to file in the Patent Office of their objections, specially set forth in writing, at least twenty days before the day of hearing. All testimony filed by either party to be used at the said hearing must be taken and transmitted in secondance with the rules of the office, which will be furnished on application.

The testimony in the case will be closed on the 11th of September; depositions, and other papers relied upon as testimony, must be filed in the office on or before the morning of that day; the arguments, if any, within ten days thereafter.

Ordered, also, that this notice be published in the Union, Intelligencer, and Evening Star, Washington, B. C.; Republican, Baltimore, Md.; Argus, Philadelphia, Pa.; Daily News, New York, N. Y.; and Post, Boston, Mass., once a week for three successive weeks provious to the 21st of September next, the day of hearing.

P. S.—Editors of the above papers will please copy, and send their last of the context of the above papers will please copy, and send their last of the context of the above papers will please copy, and send their last of the context of the context of the above papers will please copy, and send their last of the context of the above papers will please copy, and send their last of the context of the

WOOD AND COAL YARD.—The undersigned, having taken the old stand formerly occupied by Mr. T. F. Wilson, on 14th street, between G and H, and having entered in partnership for the purpose of conducting the wood and coal business, will always be ready to accommodate those who may favor them with their patronage, and guaranty to furnish the best article in the market, and on the most reasonable terms.

June 18—cod3t*

ROCHAT & CALDWELL.

BRITISH POETS.—Marvell and Chatterton.—The Poetical Works of Andrew Marvell, with a memoir of the auther. Portrait 16no. 75 cents.

The Poetical Works of Thomas Chatterton, with a Notice of his Life, a History of the Rewley Controversy; Notes, Critical and Explanatory, and a Glossavy. Portrait. 2 vols., 16no. \$1 50.

Just published by

LITTLE, BROWN, & CO.

DULPIT ELOQUENCE of the Nineteenth Century, containing the best discourses of the most eminent living mimiters in Europe and America, with biographical sketches by Rev.
Herry C. Fish. Complete in one volume, large octave, with a portrisit of Paubigns. Price \$3.50.

FRANCE TAYLOR.

June 19—34

JAMES F. SOUTT.

Administrator.

June 23—law3w

JAMES F. SOUTT.

Administrator.

TATLE DORRIT COMPLETE.—Various editions,
150 cents, 75 cents, \$1.50, and \$2.50, tilustrated. For safe st
TAYLOR & MAURY'S

June 19—34

Bookstore, near 9th street.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

1st anauto

Brilliant Schemes for July, 1857.

Lottery for the benefit of the STATE OF DELAWARE, Class 141, for 1857.

\$50,000 ! Lottery for the benefit of the STATE OF DELAWARE,

\$40,000! ottery for the benefit of the STATE OF DELAWARE. Chas 155, for 1857. ber lottery-13 drawn

of 25 whole tickets. 25 half do . 25 quarter do .

\$65,000 1 Lottery for the benefit of the STATE OF DELAWARE.

George C. Thomas, sioner of Deeds for all the States,

J. MIDDLETON, Ice dealer, office and depot on the southwest corner of F and Twelftn streets, Washington, B. C. Ap 11—dly†

select Classical School at Oxford, North Caro-

JINCE the establishment of this scho

branches. While the methods recommended by experience small romsistently preserved, no expense will be spared to provide the be apparatus for the work.

Important arrangements are in preparation to increase the advantages and promote the permainent success of the schools.

The instructors are natives of North Carolina, have been long engaged in the profession, and are authorized to refer those who may district information as to their personal or official qualifications wany distinguished citizens of this and other Satos in the Southamong those are Hon. Win. A. Graham, Hon. W. P. Manguin, et Govs. Morchead and Manly, Hon. Asa Biggs, Bt. Rev. Thomas Akis son, Rev. Alexander Wilson, D. D., Rev. Samuel Wait, D. D., Rev. S. Deems, D. D., the precident of the North Carolina University, as various members of the hoard of trustees.

The next term will commence on the 15th of July. Other particulars made known on application.

May 148

For Kansas and Missouri River. THE PACIFIC RAILROAD is now running two daily trains between St. Louis and Jefferson city, connecting with the "Lightning Line" of Missouri-river packets, that leaves Jefferson city daily on the arrival of the express train, carrying the mails and passengers for Booueville, Glasgow, Loxington, Kansas, Loavenworth, Weston, St. Joseph, and all intermediate points.

Through from St. Louis to Kansas in 48 hours, and from 24 to 36 hours aheat of hours starting from St. Louis.

The Lightning-Line packets are equal to any beats in the trade, and, being required to run on schedule time with the mails, passengers are never delayed waiting for freight at towns on their way. Through tickets can be purchased in the principal cities of the United States, or at the offices in St. Louis.

May 22—dtf.

FOR SALE,—A large and commodious brick dwelling-house, three stories high, handsomely finished in modera style, having dry cellar rooms, convenient back buildings, and gas futures throughout. B commands, from the upper stories, an extensive view of the Potomac. B is situate on 6, between 20th and 21st streets, in a very desirable neighborhood, and within three minutes walk of the President's House. Also, the two tacant house lots adjoining, if required—the whole mixing a continuous from ge on G street of 170 beet, by 130 in depth.

Apply to Mr. Samnel Stott, 19th, or to Col. J. L. Edwards, F street, near the premises,

A CARD.—We hereby notify those of our customers who have open accounts upon our books that it is our intention to have them drawn off up to the 26th instant, and respectively presented for settlement on or about the first of July. This practice has been pursued by us for many years, formerly with success; but we regret to say that latterly it seems by many to be regarded as a mere matter of form, without meaning or object. To sil such we beg leave to say, respectfully but carnestly, that their accounts must be closed either by cash or notes at satisfactory dates.

June 26—3taw2w HOOE, BRO, & CO.

A GENTLEMAN, educated at an English University, offers his services as teacher of Greek, Latin, Mathematics, &c., in a family, or in any locality where a select school and superior education are desired. The advertiser has written much for publishers, and could also undertake the post of secretary, or the editing of works passing through the press. Address A. B. H., at Union Office.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, that the subscriber hath obtained from the orpham' court of Washington county, in the District of Columbia, letters of administration on the personal estate of William B. Scott, into of Washington county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thegod, to the subscriber, on or before the 20th day of June next; they thay otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand, this 20th day of June, 1857.

JAMES F. SCOTT,

June 23—law3w